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Examiner : Brian K. Talbot  
Art Unit : 1762  
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Applicants: W. HISADA et al.

Serial No.: 09/748,490

Filed : December 26, 2000

For : METHOD FOR DEPOSITING METAL HAVING HIGH  
CORROSION RESISTANCE AND LOW CONTACT  
RESISTANCE AGAINST CARBON ON SEPARATOR FOR  
FUEL CELL

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Kindly amend the above-identified patent  
application as follows.

**In The Claims**

Cancel claims 1 to 11.

Add the following new claims 12 to 21.

--12. (New) A method of depositing a metal having  
corrosion resistance on a separator for a fuel cell, the  
method comprising the steps of projecting to a separator of  
a unit cell for forming the fuel cell, the separator being  
made of a metallic material with a passivation film on the  
surface, a solid plating material comprised of core  
particles having a higher hardness than the separator and

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment/Response in the  
above-identified patent application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS		HIGHEST NO.		SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A	
REMAINING	PREVIOUSLY PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. OR	RATE	ADDIT.	SMALL ENTITY	ADDIT.
AFTER	PAID FOR	EXTRA	FEE		FEE		FEE
AMENDMENT							
TOTAL 10 MINUS	20 = 0	x6=	\$	x18 =	\$	0.00	
INDEP. 1 MINUS	3 = 0	x18=	\$	x78 =	\$	0.00	
[ ] FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE		x60=	\$	x280=	\$	0.00	
DEP. CLAIM		TOTAL					
		ADDIT. FEE	\$	OR	\$	0.00	

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☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account 11-0600. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

☐ A petition for a \_\_\_\_ (\_\_) month extension of time and Deposit Account authorization to cover the extension fee are enclosed.

☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Deposit Account authorization.

Respectfully submitted,

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